



## LOUISIANA NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVERS SYSTEM

**PERMIT APPLICATION**Permit # 930 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name of Applicant <u>Jeff Newsham</u>	Name of Agent (if any)
Address <u>40168 Brown Rd</u>	Address
Address	Address <u>N/A</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Ponchartraine LA 70454</u>	City, State, Zip
Phone <u>985-320-7246</u>	Phone

**DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document)

Build a Residential Camp/boat shed and bulk head for Personal useIs any portion of the activity complete? YES or NO (If yes, indicate month and year of completion)**LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

Stream Name	<u>Tongipahoa River</u>	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	<u>Tangipahoa</u>	<u>Separate Paper Attached</u>
Section	<u>11</u>	
Township	<u>T8 North</u>	
Range	<u>R9 West</u>	
Latitude/Longitude	<u>30° 21' 36.9" N / 90° 16' 28.4" W</u>	

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

**CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY**

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

Jeff Newsham

Signature

2-26-15

Date

Jeff Newsham  
40168 Brown Rd.  
Ponchatoula, La. 70454

February, 26, 2015

To:  
Louisiana Scenic River Coordinator  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

RE: Louisiana Scenic River Permit Application  
Jeff Newsham  
Lower Tangipahoa River Private land

Dear Scenic River Coordinator,

Per permit process guidelines I have enclosed the Permit Application along with all the required documentation, permit fees (\$100.00) and proof of publication for public notice in the state and parish journal for your review. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding my application.

Thank you,

Jeff Newsham  
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[jeffnewsham@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffnewsham@yahoo.com)



## State of Louisiana

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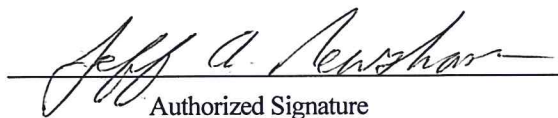
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ROBERT J. BARHAM  
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."

  
Authorized Signature

  
Date

REV. 12/7/98



Jeff Newsham

### **Description of Project**

Construction of a camp/boat house and bulk head on a private lot located on the Tangipahoa River. The project will be constructed using quality products without the use of creosote material that could contaminate the environment.

## **ENVIROMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

### **1: Existing Land Use:**

Currently the property has no structures or improvements. The proposed project will provide recreational fishing and sporting activities. The construction of the bulkhead will help rebuild and prevent further erosion to the land in the future.

### **2: Wilderness Qualities**

The project will be constructed within the quality of the existing structures in the local area without creating any negative impact.

### **3: Scenic / Aesthetic value**

The project will be constructed with quality materials to prevent affecting the scenic / aesthetic value

### **4: Ecological Systems Present**

No ecological impact on the area will result from the construction.

### **5: Recreational use / opportunities**

The proposed project will create a positive impact to the area providing increased use of waterways for fishing and outdoor activities. The site will also increase the use of the nearby wildlife management area that is provided by the state for public recreational use and to educate future generations on how to respectfully utilize these public areas that are provided to us by the state agencies.

### **6: Scenic / Aesthetic value**

The project will be constructed with quality materials to prevent affecting the scenic / aesthetic value

## **7: Fish and Aquatic Life in the Area**

Fish and Aquatic life in the area will not be threatened or affected by the proposed project therefore causing no impact.

## **8: Wildlife**

No wildlife will be affected as a result of this project

## **9: Historical / Archeological Sites:**

There are no known sites of this type located on the property therefore no historical or archeological impact will be made during the proposed project.

## **10: Geological Features:**

This project will not impact any geological features from damage to the ground. Additional precautions will be utilized to protect and preserve the existing integrity of the land.

## **11: Botanical Resources (Vegetation)**

During the project it is our goal to preserve the Botanical Elements by creating as little impact as possible. Areas of heavy activity will be protected by wood mats that provide a stable working platform protecting the ground from harmful damage leaving the area in its natural habitat.

## **12: Water Quality and Quantity**

The project will not restrict or reduce the water Quantity or contaminate the quality in any way

## **13: Hydrologic Features**

No blocking or changing of the water way will be involved in this project creating no impact on the area.

## **14: Cultural Resources**

The site does not contain any past or present cultural resources.

## **15: Economic Impact of Project**

The project will be constructed with material bought from local businesses and local contractors will be used for the construction. This project will have a positive economic impact on the area by supporting local business and generating tax revenue locally.

**Applicants Compliance History:**

I, Jeff Newsham , state that I have never been cited for any violation of the Scenic River Act.

Signature Jeff Newsham Date: 2-26-15

**List of steps taken to minimize and/ or offset potential impacts to the river**

1. No Creosote pilings or lumber will be used in the construction of the project.
2. Bulkhead will flow with the natural current to prevent restriction of water flow
3. Material and equipment will be matted to prevent ground from being disturbed
4. Minimize the disturbance of vegetation and roots especially along the river bank to prevent the possibility of erosion.
5. The bulk head will prevent further erosion of soil from the river bank that can reduce the stability of trees and vegetation that are needed to preserve the existing river banks.

**Alternatives:**

Due to the layout of the property and the limited access there are no other alternatives to the project.

**Additional Permits Required**

Tangipahoa Parish Building Permit  
Permit from Department of Coastal Resources

## Adjacent Property owners

### North of property:

Jerl and Adam Kershenstine

3717 Bissonet Drive, Metairie, La.

### West of Property:

John and Marie Whitehead

8501 Airport Blvd. Mobil AL. 36608

### South of Property

Karen Porter

61004 Military Rd. Slidell. La. 70461

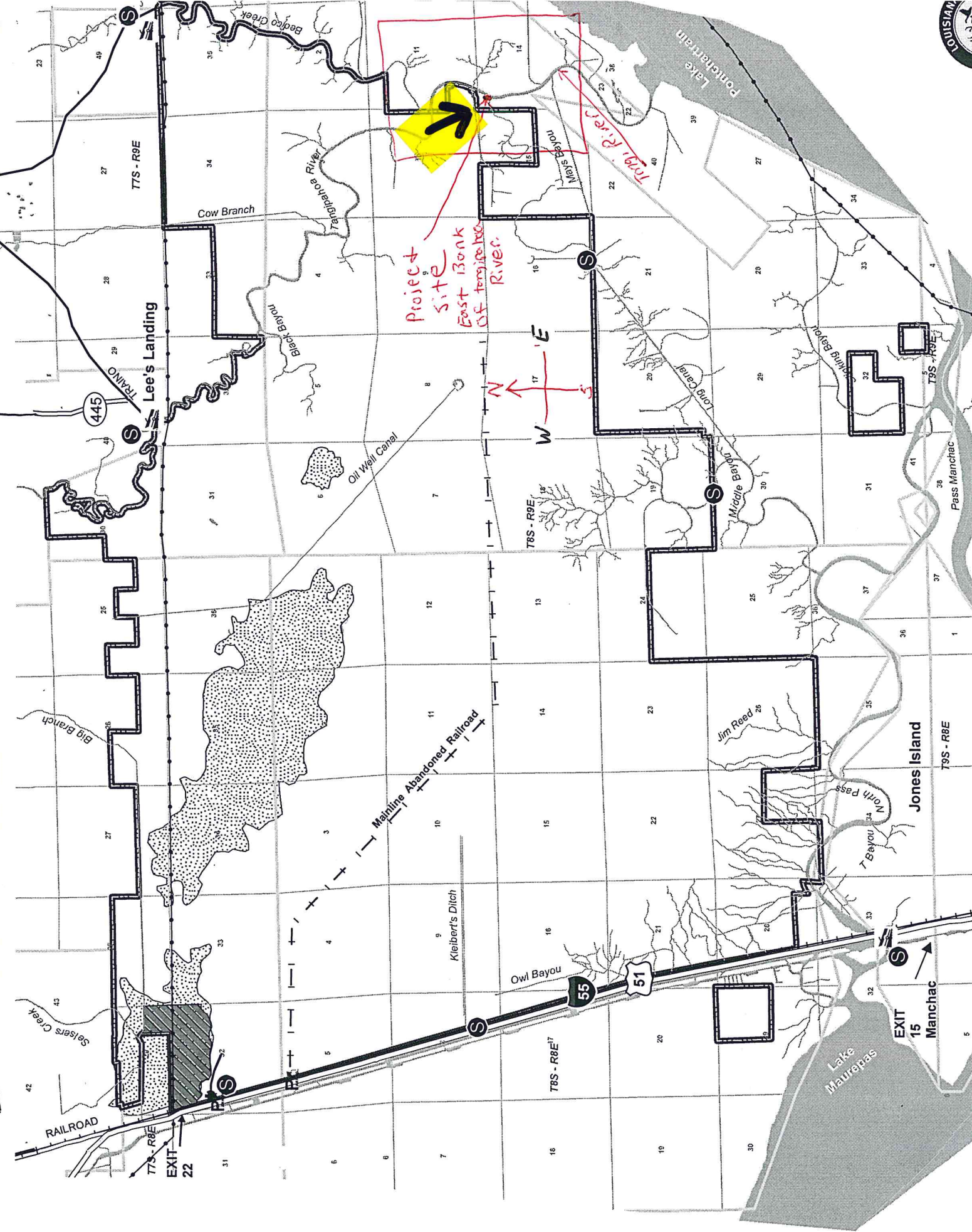
### East of Property

Tangiapoha River

## Directions to Site

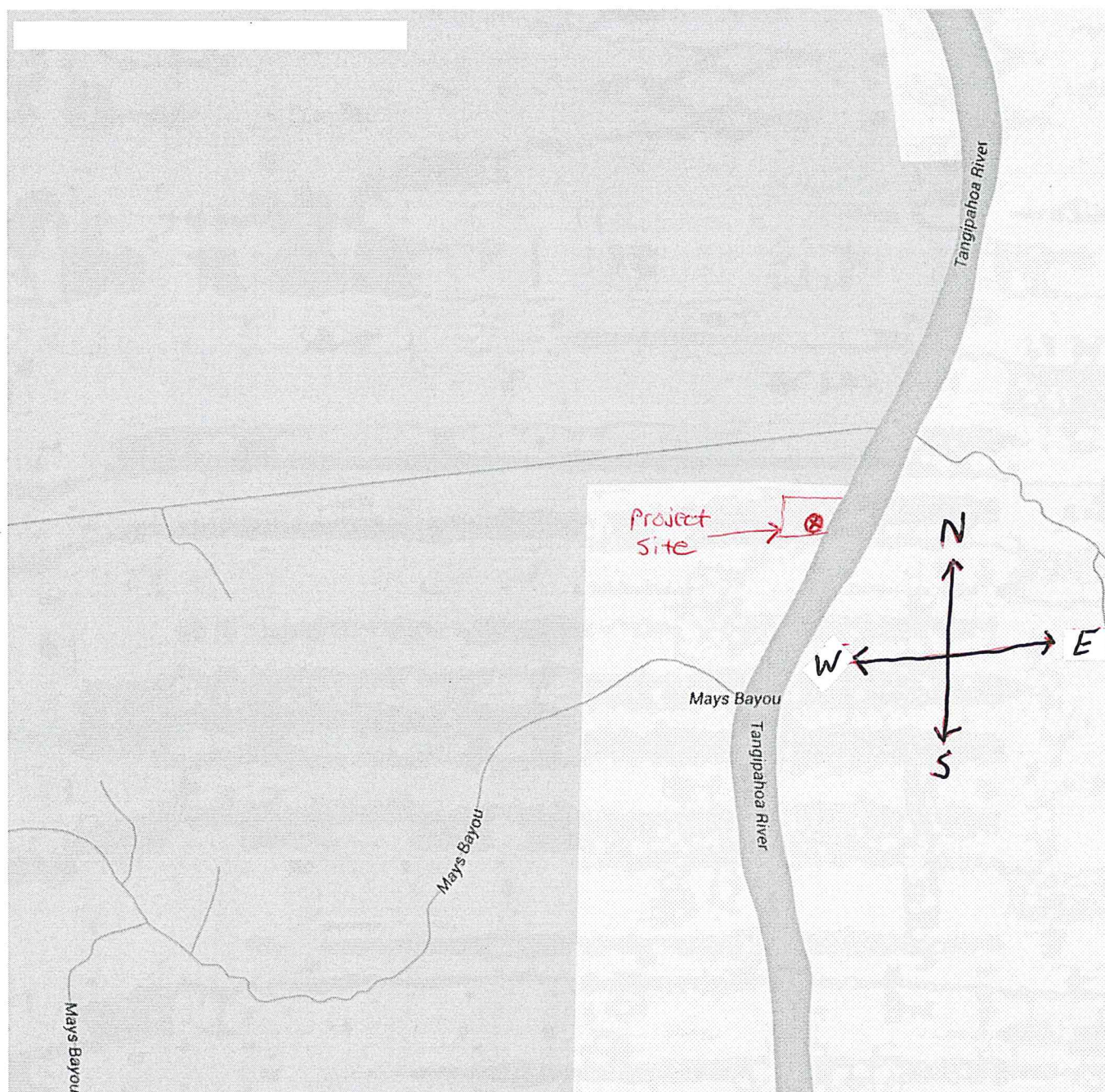
From Baton Rouge take I12 East to Robert (Exit 47). Turn left on LA 445 to LA 22. Turn right on LA 22, drive approx.  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles and turn left on LA445 south (Lee's Landing Rd). Drive south till road ends at Lee's Landing public boat launch. From there travel by boat down stream of Tangipahoa river approx. 7 miles. Project site will be on the right "west bank of river" about  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile past the point where bedico creek connects with the Tangipahoa river.







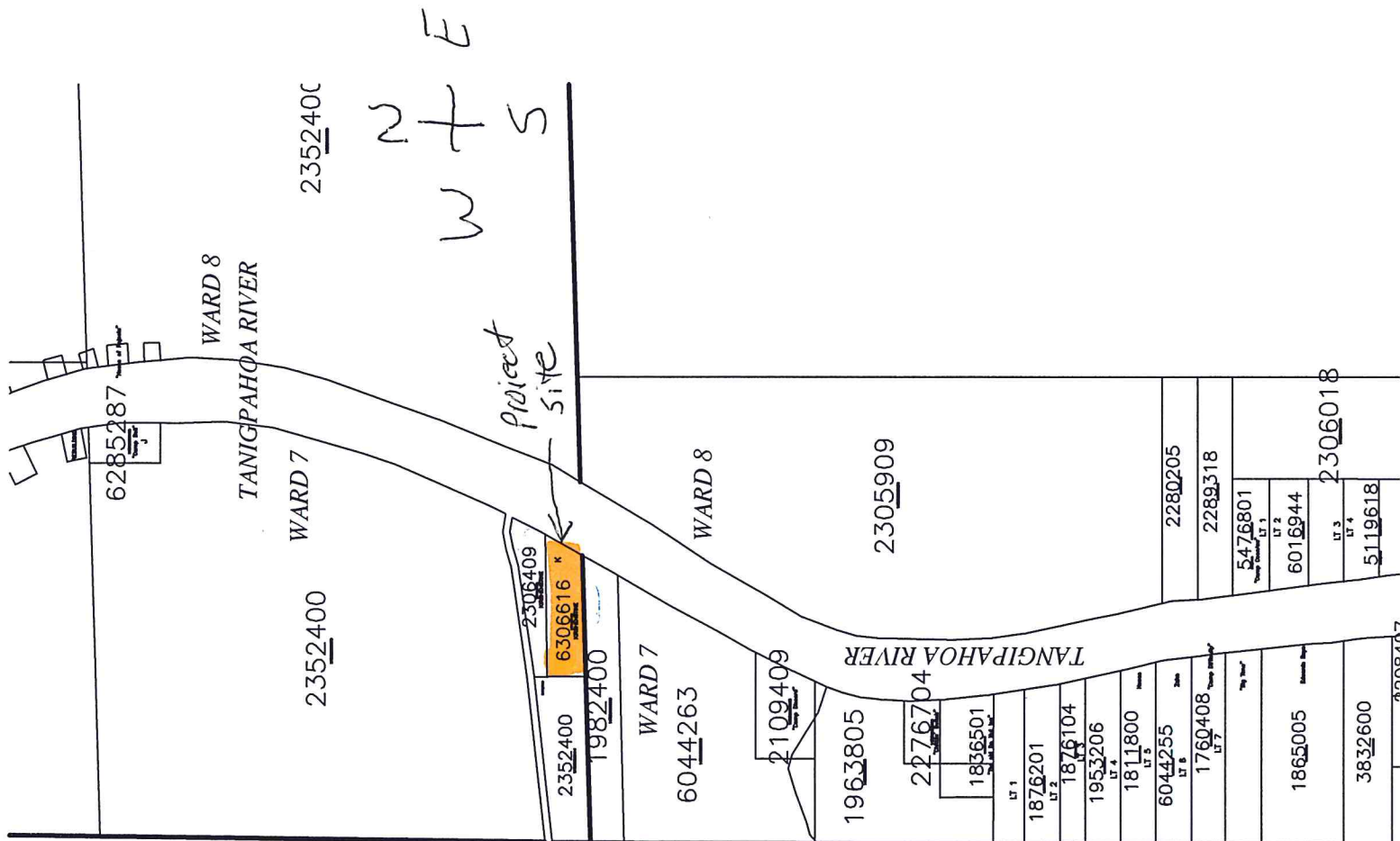
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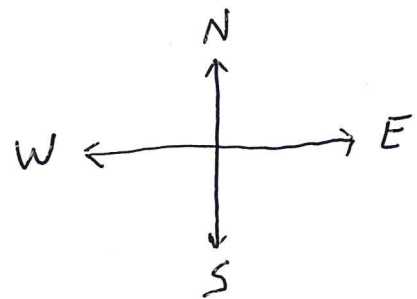
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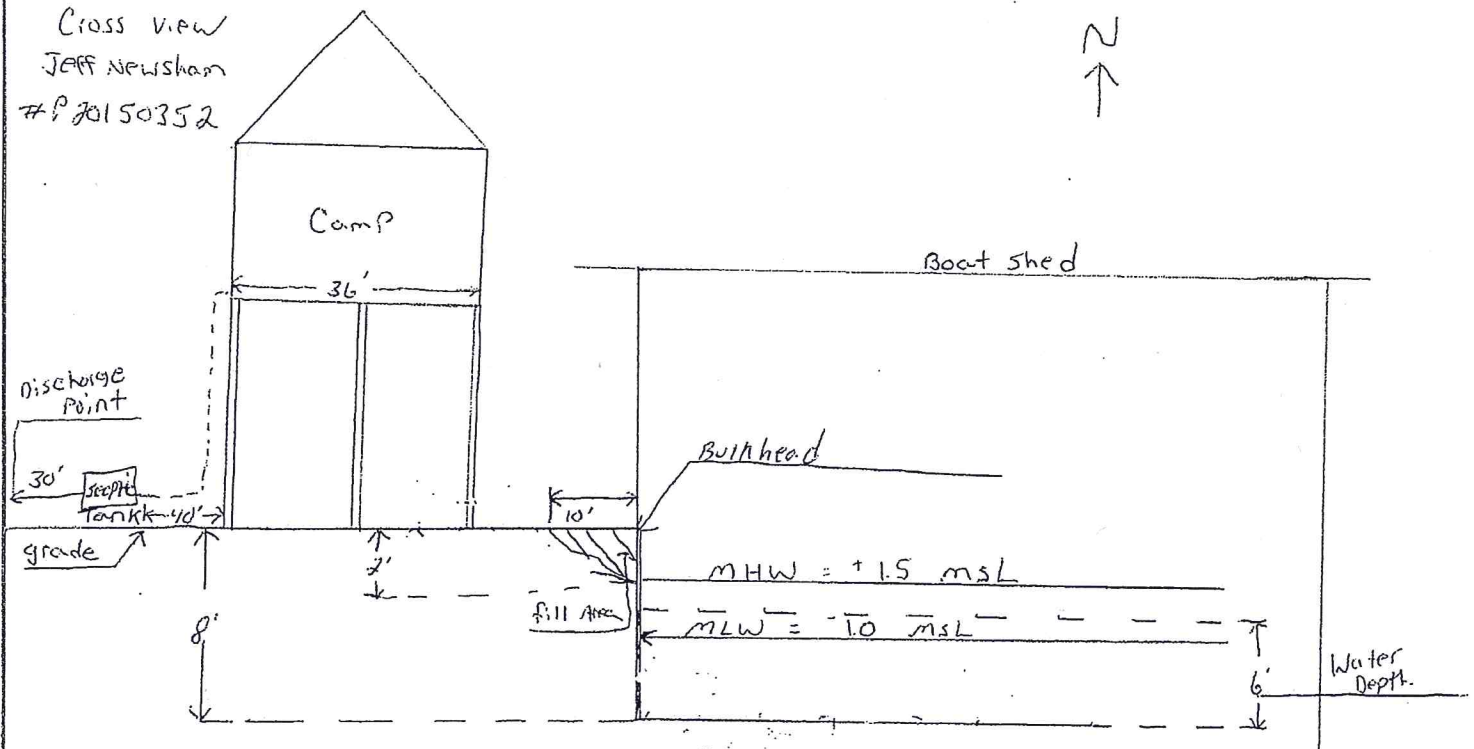




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Cross view  
Jeff Newsham  
#P 20150352



- Fill Area

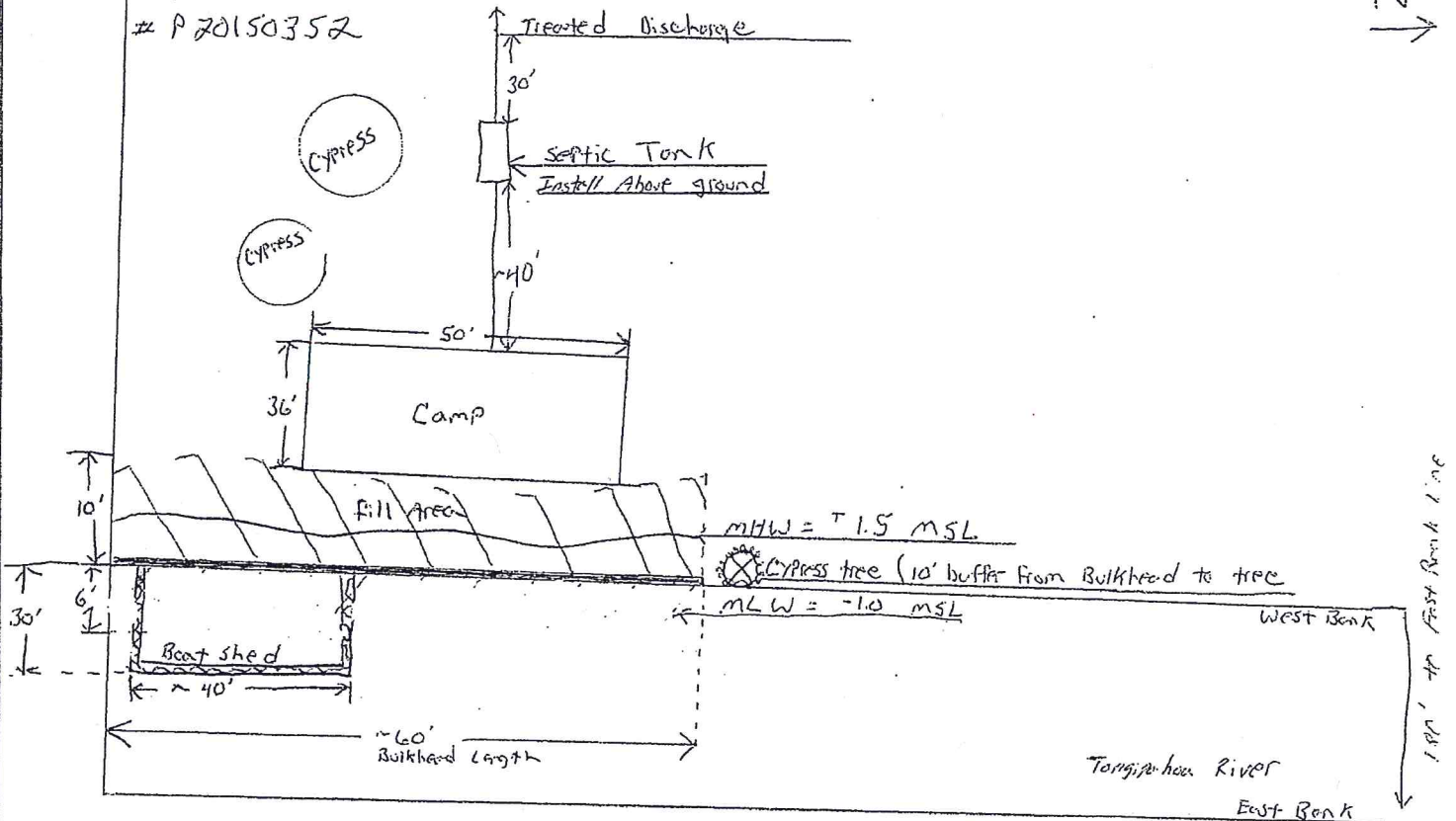
\* - ~70 feet of work area around camp for equipment

(No clearing of trees will be needed)

\* Bulkhead Back fill be from material hauled in on contractor's barge from a non wetland area.

\* Contractor will use wood mats for equipment

Plan View  
 Jeff Newsham  
 # P20150352



NOTES: \* A work area of about 20 feet around the camp will be needed for excavator to set pilings. (No clearing of trees will be needed)  
 \* Bulkhead back fill will be material hauled in on barge from a non-wetland area.



Project Site



"Up River"





"South property marker"



"Down River"